S. 2974, to establish the Return of Talent Program to allow aliens who are legally present in the United States to return temporarily to the country of citizenship of the alien if that country is engaged in post-conflict or natural disaster reconstruction, with amendments; and

The nominations of David A. Capp, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana, Anne M. Tompkins, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, Peter Christopher Munoz, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan, and Kelly McDade Nesbit, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina, all of the Department of Justice.

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Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 54 public bills, H.R. 4938–4991; and 18 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 258–259; and H. Res. 1219–1224, 1226–1235 were introduced. **Pages H2456–59**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2459–61**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3489, to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit State election officials from accepting a challenge to an individual's eligibility to register to vote in an election for Federal office or to vote in an election for Federal office in a jurisdiction on the grounds that the individual resides in a household in the jurisdiction which is subject to foreclosure proceedings or that the jurisdiction was adversely affected by a hurricane or other major disaster (H. Rept. 111–457) and

H. Res. 1225, providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 4872) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to Title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010 (S. Con. Res. 13) (H. Rept. 111–458).

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Sharon Daugherty, Victory Christian Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma. **Page H2321**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 189. **Pages H2321, H2332**

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Flake announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution. **Pages H2324–25**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:19 a.m. and reconvened at 2:26 p.m. **Page H2330**

Privileged Resolution—Motion to Refer: The House agreed to refer H. Res. 1220, raising a question of the privileges of the House, to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct by a yea-and-nay vote of 406 yeas to 1 nay with 15 voting "present", Roll No. 187, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H2330–31**

FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act: The House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 1586, to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide for modernization of the air traffic control system, and reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, with an amendment to the text by a yea-and-nay vote of 276 yeas to 145 nays, Roll No. 190. **Pages H2332–H2413, H2416–17**

H. Res. 1212, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 188, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H2325–30, H2331–32**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Expressing support for Bangladesh's return to democracy: H. Res. 1215, amended, to express support for Bangladesh's return to democracy, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 195 and **Pages H2413–14, H2440**

Permitting the use of previously appropriated funds to extend the Small Business Loan Guarantee Program: H.R. 4938, to permit the use of previously appropriated funds to extend the Small Business Loan Guarantee Program. **Pages H2414–16**

Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, March 23rd:

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Works Week: H. Res. 1125, amended, to support the goals and ideals of National Public Works Week, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 191. **Page H2417**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, March 24th:

Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center Designation Act: H.R. 4360, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the ''Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center'', by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting ''nay'', Roll No. 192. **Pages H2417–18**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 1223, electing a Minority member to a standing committee: Committee on Energy and Commerce: Representative Latta. **Page H2418**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:39 p.m. and reconvened at 6:37 p.m. **Page H2418**

Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010: The House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 4872, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to Title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010 (S. Con. Res. 13), by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 194. **Pages H2418–40**

H. Res. 1225, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 193, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H2418–29**

Correction to Engrossment—H.R. 4360: Agreed by unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 4360, Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center Designation Act, the Clerk be directed to make corrections, which were located at the desk, in both the text and the title of the bill. **Page H2441**

Correction to Engrossment—H.R. 1612: Agreed by unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 1612, Public Lands Service Corps Act, the Clerk be directed to execute the sixth instruction in the amendment conveyed by the motion to recommit in the form placed at the desk. **Page H2441**

Reauthorizing the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004: The House passed S. 3186, to reauthorize the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004 through April 30, 2010. **Page H2449**

Amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund: The House agreed to discharge and pass H.R. 4957, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program. **Pages H2450–51**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H2331, H2444–45.

Senate Referral: S. 3187 was held at the desk. **Page H2445**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2330–31, H2331–32, H2332, H2416–17, H2417, H2417–18, H2428–29, H2439–40, H2440–41. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 11:21 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 257, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2010.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: James Miller, Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services; Jonathan Coppess, Administrator, Farm Service Agency; John Brewer, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; and William Murphy, Administrator, Risk Management Agency.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies held a hearing on U.S. Patent and Trademark Office FY 2011 Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from David Kappos, Under Secretary, Intellectual Property and Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Army and Marine Corps Ground Equipment. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: LTG William Phillips, USA, Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), U.S. Army; and LTG George J. Flynn, USMC, Deputy